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DEVICE

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 28, 2006. Without acquiescing to the statements made therein, Applicants hereby elect with traverse the claims of Group 1 (claims 1-47) for prosecution in this application. With respect to the species election, Applicants hereby elect Species 1: Figs. 3-7, 12 of the medical device species, and species 1: Fig. 12 of the method species. The claims readable on those species include claims 1-5, 16-28; and claims 29-32, 41-47. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the non-elected claims in future applications. Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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